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Attached please find a copy of a Proposed Agenda for the above-referenced application.

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Sir:

The following is the agenda proposed for an Examiner's Interview. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the Applicant's representative, Marcel K. Bingham, at 408-414-1206, to establish a time.

- 1. Why the cited art, particularly Sasaki, fails to disclose all the limitations of claim 7, and in particular, a database query that references data in a relational structure as if the data was stored in a multi-dimensional array.
- 2. The patentability of the following proposed dependant claim of claim 1:

 "wherein the database query references an array that has one or more dimensions that

 correspond to a column of the relational structure."
- 3. Why the cited art fails to disclose all the limitations of claim 1, and in particular, the steps that are explicitly performed by the database server.

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4. Why the cited art fails to disclose all the limitations of claim 12, and in particular, the steps that are performed by the database server.

Respectfully submitted,

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